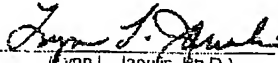


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GROUP ART UNIT 1647  
APPLICATION NO. 10/694,579  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Mehta <i>et al.</i>	)	For: G-CSF Therapy as an Adjunct to
Application No: 10/694,579	)	Reperfusion Therapy in the Treatment of
	)	Acute Myocardial Infarction
Filed: October 27, 2003	)	
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	)	Examiner: Cherie M. Woodward

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This amendment is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006 (hereafter, the "Office Action") in the above-captioned matter. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed along with a petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.